

**OATH, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

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Being duly sworn, We, Steven M. Wick, Helen Jensen Schultz, Gregory R. Nelson, Amit K. Mitra, and Stephen M. Berge depose and say that: (1) we are citizens respectively of the United States of America, the United States of America, the United States of America, India, and the United States of America, residing respectively at the City of Mahtomedi, County of Washington, State of Minnesota, the City of Falcon Heights, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, the City of Hudson, County of St. Croix, State of Wisconsin, the City of Woodbury, County of Washington, State of Minnesota, and the City of Shoreview, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota; (2) we have reviewed and understand the contents of attached specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein, and we verily believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors or discoverers of the invention or discovery in

Topical Formulations and Transdermal Delivery Systems Containing  
1-Isobutyl-1H-Imidazo[4,5-c]Quinolin-4-Amine

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described and claimed therein and for which a patent is sought: (3) this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 284,933, filed December 15, 1988:

(4) we acknowledge our duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office information we are aware of which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a)\*; (5) as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said earlier application; (6) said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said earlier application; and (7) no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said common subject matter has been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America:

(8) As to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application; (9) said non-common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before the date of this application; (10) no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said non-common subject matter has been filed by us or our representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America; and (11) we acknowledge our duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a)\* which occurred between the filing date of said earlier application and the date of this application.

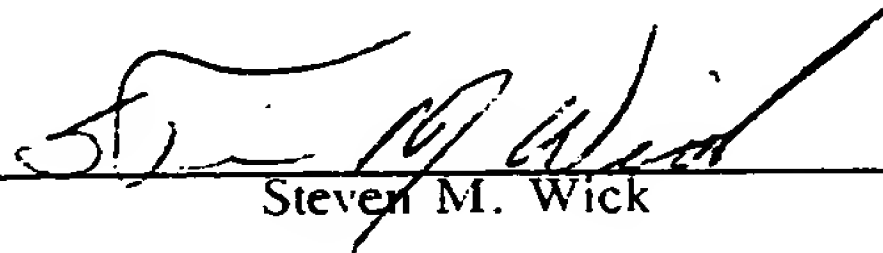
We hereby appoint Donald M. Sell (Reg. No. 17,324), John C. Barnes (Reg. No. 20,278), Walter N. Kirn (Reg. No. 21,196), Roger R. Tamte (Reg. No. 21,093), Terryl K. Qualey (Reg. No. 25,148), Warren R. Bovee (Reg. No. 26,434) and Robert W. Sprague (Reg. No. 30,497) our attorneys with full powers (including the powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute this application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; the mailing address and the telephone number of the above-mentioned attorneys are

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification, and we hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, oath, power of attorney, and this petition, this 29th day of November, 1989.

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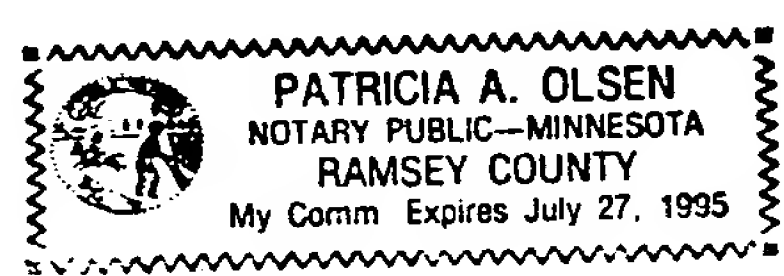
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Before me personally appeared Steven M. Wick, Helen Jensen Schultz, Gregory R. Nelson, Amit K. Mitra and Stephen M. Berge to me known to be the persons described in the above application for patent, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath, on the day and year aforesaid.

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§1.56 Duty of disclosure; fraud; striking or rejection of application.  
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